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TO: Minerals File

FROM: Tony Gallegos, Reclamation Engineer *aa*

RE: Site Inspection, Sutherland Brothers, Whitecloud Mine, S/015/044, Emery County, Utah

Date of Inspection: July 27, 1995  
Time of Inspection: 14:42 - 14:55  
Conditions: Clear, HOT  
Participants: Neil Simmons, BLM, San Rafael Resource Area; Tony Gallegos, DOGM

Purpose of Inspection: To become familiar with the mine site.

This particular site is visible from the main highway. There is a large berm or pile of material acting as a screen to prevent a view of the actual mine site from State Highway 24. At this particular site the gypsum is being recovered by ripping. There is no drilling or blasting involved.

There was presently a small stockpile of gypsum material behind the berm screen. There was a dark pile of soil material to the east of the stockpile. This material was believed to be topsoil; but upon closer inspection it looks as if someone has trucked some manure in. There were several shallow drill holes in the area which had been ripped.

Photographs were taken of the site looking to the east and the west (highway in background).

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cc: Lee Sutherland, Sutherland Bros  
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